# News and Comment Gathered From Other Pens

As far as the returns have been received the cent., while the capitalization of the company has governor of Tennessee is ahead in the matter of increased less than 15 per cent. This brief state-Christmas pardons. Twenty-seven persons who ment emphasizes the story more than I can." were rendering the State some service were given their liberty as a Christmas present, among > An exceedingly attractive and widely pothem six colored gentlemen to whom the courts pular westerner is the young and fine looking had given teams ranging from 15 to 99 years, for chief executive of New Mexico, Gov. M. A. the usual offense. - Albuquerque Journal.

As soon as they had finished their Christmas dinner at Mesa, Ariz., the people began to collect come east to spend the holidays," said the Govto see the local cowpunchers rope steers, says an ernor. "It is a pleasure to say that our territory exchange. Some very clever exhibitions of quick is in excellent financial situation and that all our work were seen. Several came under the 50 interests are flourishing, especially as to our mines second mark. Arthur Woolf won first money by cattle, and sheep. We have coal and iron in tying his steer in 38g seconds. A very laughable such abundance as to rival Pennsylvania, and event was the mule race. Five mules were en- our wealth in copper can scarcely be overstated. tered but not one of them desired to go its limit It would perhaps surprise many of the Post of speed. Large applications of lariat were put readers to know that New Mexico has turquoise on them, and finally the three hindermost mules mines, from which come a big output of the came to the front. The race would have been a handsomest gems in the market; one big New dead heat between the first two mules, but the York house gets its whole supply there. The rider of one leaned forward and shoved his mule's territory has a very small debt, and pays cash ears ahead, and so won by an ear.

Sir Hector Macdonald, a gallant soldier, commit- ing in our borders is a sure indication of the ted suicide as the result of some stories printed wealth and progress that will ultimately lift about him in the newspapers. He was, next to New Mexico into a very enviable place." Lord Roberts, the English military idol. No advantages of wealth were his; he rose to high posi- A Washington special gives this as the lattion by his own efforts. His name of "Fighting est statehood gossip: Territorial delegates in Mac' was a term of endearment and a popular congress and other persons interested in statehonor. His whole life was given to his country, hood for the territories that are asking admission and his services were great. Commissioners to the Union, are losing no time even at the holiwere appointed to investigate the charges against day recess, to push matters pertaining to the him. They reported as follows: "We find the subject which is of such great importance to late Sir Hector Macdonald had been cruelly assas- them. Delegates Wilson and Rodey of New sinated by vile and slandering tongues." We Mexico and Arizona have remained here and are hope all our readers appreciate to its full extent attending to matters in the different departments the meanness and wickedness of slander.

In the opinion of Vice-President Morton of the Santa Fe system, the present large traffic on that line will continue next year. He states that the Santa Fe net earnings in 1903 were over two and a half times as large as they were in 1897. He says: "Our present average passenger earnings per mile of road are greater at present than those of the St. Paul. There has been within the past few months a marked improvement in Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado and California; everywhere, in fact, both in passenger and freight traffic. I attribute this very largely to the growing recognition of the advantages of these different sections for agricultural development and also that several years of prosperity have made people bills will pass both houses this session." better able to travel. From 1897 to 1903 the tonnage of the Santa Fe has increased 128 per cent... its passenger traffic 152 per cent., its gross earn- to speak for themselves. It is a privelege they ings 103 per cent. and its net earnings 200 per rarely enjoy, says an exchange. Is it?

Otero, who is at the New Willard, with his wife and little son, says the Washington Post, "I am just taking a few days' rest and have for all it buys. There is money to meet every aporopriation; and no warrant has been served Some weeks ago, says a well-known journal, for years. The great activity in railway build-

> for their constituents. Mr. Rodey said today: "Along about January 10 to 20 there will be something doing in the statehood question, in my opinion. I believe there is a disposition on the part of members of this congress to enact legislation which will forever eliminate the question of statehood for the territories from further consideration. Either we will be admitted, or a portion of the territories will be taken in and provision made for the others to enter statehood when the proper period and conditions as to requirements have been met. There is a disposition, I have observed, to eliminate the whole subject. It would, of course, be very desirable to us to have the subject ended with our admission, and I think I have said before that the

> This is leap year, and the ladies have a right

feet, to the southwest corner thereof, the plant N. W. 1-1 and N. feet, to the southwest corner thereof, the place of beginning. Also the S. 1-2, N. W. 1-4 and N. W. 1-4, N. W. 1-4, and S. 1-2, N. E. 1-4, N. W. 1-4, of section 3, in Tp. 24 S., R. 9 W., saving and except-ting therefrom Blocks IU. IR, IF, IV, IQ, IW. IP, and the west 1-2 of IC, of the Deming Land and Water Company's Addition to the Deming Town-site, according to the plan thereof filed in the of-site, according to the plan thereof filed in the of-A reward of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS will be paid by the A. T. & S. P. Ry., Co., for evidence sufficient become sufficient to convict parties who pulled spikes and removed rail joints at Bridge 447 between MANZANOLA & FOWLER. Which resulted in wretch of No. 6. about 1 A. M., C. W. 20th.

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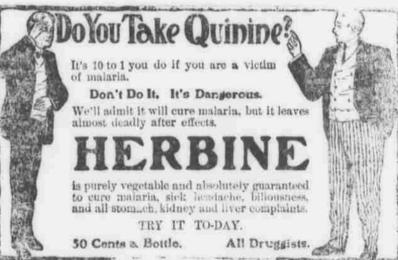
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